

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 08/749,964, filed November 18, 1996,

For (Title): FACSIMILE MACHINE FOR USE IN COMBINATION WITH PC

By (Inventors): Noriko MATSUMOTO; Kiyotsugu TAKIGUCHI; Tetsuya OUCHI

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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+270	\$
TOTAL	\$ 808

3. ☒ Check No. 119848 in the amount of \$808.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

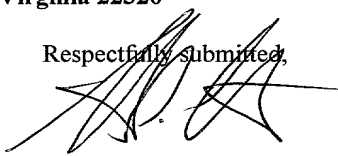
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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/749,964 filed  
November 18, 1996. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference  
herein in its entirety.--
6. ☒ Formal drawings Figs. 1-8 are attached.  
☐ Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 7-298536 filed November 16, 1995 in Japan and No. 7-298539 filed  
November 16, 1995 in Japan are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).  
☒ The certified copies were filed in prior Application No. 08/749,964 on January 23, 1997.  
☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
8. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
\_\_\_\_\_.--
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha recorded at Reel 8314,  
Frame 558.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application  
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
  
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11. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered  
consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
13. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.  
☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. ☐ This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby  
certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an  
application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication  
at eighteen months after filing.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075,  
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